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Rep. Fahrbach: Windsor Resident Reappointed To State Elections Enforcement Commission



House Minority Leader Robert M. Ward, R-86th District, has reappointed Stephen Cashman, of Windsor, to a second five-year term on the State Elections Enforcement Commission, said State Representative Ruth C. Fahrbach, R-Windsor. As House Minority Leader, Rep. Ward is responsible for naming one representative to the panel.

The Connecticut General Assembly created the commission to ensure the integrity of the state's electoral process. It was given authority to investigate possible violations of the election laws, inspect campaign finance records and reports, refer evidence of violations to the Chief State's Attorney or to the Attorney General, issue advisory opinions and make recommendations to the General Assembly concerning revisions to the state's election laws. Each year, the commission makes recommendations to the General Assembly for revising election laws.

"Elections Enforcement laws are complicated and it is important to not only have commissioners who are enthusiastic about the job but are also knowledgeable about the relevant statutes," said Rep. Fahrbach. "Mr. Cashman is an asset to the commission and looks forward to continuing to serve."

In a letter to Mr. Cashman informing him of the appointment, Rep. Ward wrote, "I hope that your service in this position will be continue to be challenging and satisfying. I know that the talent and expertise you bring to it will be of great value and service to our state and its citizens. On behalf of the people of Connecticut, please accept my thanks for your willingness to accept the challenge of public service. My congratulations on your appointment to this important post."